Jan. 17, 1924.

Miss A. M. Blake,
Mexico City, Mex.

Dear Miss Blake:

Glad to hear from you, though sorry to learn that your fine Father was indeed killed.

I could not do anything in the way of exchanging Spanish Songs of Old California for your Americana, to any extent, since this is not s speculation but a trust. I can, however, clear up the matter of the "Recopilacion IV" and am glad to do so. I send you 5 copies to cover.

I hope you will find my Duarte, and let me have it as soon as possible.

With all good wishes for your success,

Sincerely Yours,

A. M. BLAKE
OLD BOOK SPECIALIST
16 DE SEPTIEMBRE No. 13
MEXICO CITY, MEX.

Dec. 31st, 1923.

Charles F. Lummis,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Mr. Lummis:-

Many thanks for your kind letter. My dear father was killed by an automobile in 1918 and I have carried on his business ever since.

My delay in answering has been due to the fact that I have been looking for a Duarte for you, but I cannot find one yet.

Would you be willing to take payment for your "Songs of Old California" in exchange books? If so I should like to put in an order for

two copies. I have mislaid your enclosed blanks, but probably that will not interfere with the petition.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous 1924,

I am

Very sincerely yours,

(Miss) A. M. Blake.

P. S. Just now I notice that we still have a bill against you since December 2, 1915 — "Recopilacion Vol IV" — for five dollars. I note that my father sent repeated statements as well to No 200 East Avenue 43, Los Angeles. Could you not pay this in "Songs of Old California"?